



JOE FOSS
GOVERNOR

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the fight for freedom, our American way of life and world peace must be won in the minds of men, and

WHEREAS, the United States is too often misunderstood abroad and its aims and policies distorted by hostile propaganda, and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the truth about our country and its way of life be made known, and

WHEREAS, each year hundreds of millions of letters are sent by the American people to friends and relatives overseas, and

WHEREAS, these personal messages are a simple and effective means of making the truth known, promoting enlightenment and advancing the cause of freedom,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14--20, 1956, as

LETTERS FROM AMERICA WEEK

and call on all our citizens to use their letters to relatives and friends abroad to spread the truth about America, overcome hostile propaganda, and create understanding and good will.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 10th day of May, 1956.

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Governor

ATTENT:

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Secretary of State

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